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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

VETTING FOR: JUSMAG - JCET BALANCE TORCH 08-3, THAILAND, MARCH 25 -  
JUNE 17, 2008

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMOS DATED JANUARY 30, 2008

[B](#). 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[C](#). 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#). (U) This is an action request for human rights  
verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

[2](#). (U) JUSMAG THAI has requested that the Embassy/State  
Department complete human rights vetting request for  
Individuals listed below, who have been selected to attend  
the above-mentioned course. Embassy Bangkok possesses no  
credible information at this time of gross violations of  
human rights by these persons. Embassy Bangkok  
Political Officer, Guy Margalith, is the verifying  
officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

JCET BALANCE TORCH 08-3, THAILAND, MARCH 25 - JUNE 17, 2008.

PARTICIPANTS:

[1](#). Colonel Chalit Puangmaleepadub, 4th Special Forces Regiment,  
Royal Thai Army Special Warfare Command, DPOB: May 13, 1959;  
Prajinburi, TH.

[2](#). Colonel Uttaporn Paopajak, 5th Special Forces Regiment, Royal  
Thai Army Special Warfare Command, DPOB: May 13, 1959; Bangkok, TH.

[3](#). First Lieutenant Damrong Kladmoon, 3rd Army Area Long Range  
Reconnaissance Company, DPOB: June 29, 1978; Surin, TH.

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